

Sunday, November 24th, 2024
Solemnity of Christ the King

✠ *Eucharistic Celebrations* ✠

Mon. Nov. 25 6:30 PM at Stringtown
Tue. Nov. 26 8:05 am *Joe O'Fallon,*
Lawrence & Dorothy Fehrenbacher
5:00 PM at Lawrenceville
Wed. Nov. 27 6:00 PM at Stringtown
6:00 PM at Wendelin
Thu. Nov. 28 8:00 am at Olney
8:00 am at Lawrenceville

Sat. Nov. 30
4:00 PM at Wendelin
5:00 PM *Martha A. Peavler*
Elizabeth A. Peavler
Herman, Ethel, & Kathy Zwilling

Sun. Dec. 1
8:00 am *Delbert & Christina Ginder*
Ted Eagleson Sr.
Richard & Glenda Dallmier
8:00 am at Stringtown
10:00 am at Wendelin
10:00 am at Lawrenceville

OUR NOVEMBER SPONSORS

Bulletins: In memory of Don Fehrenbacher
Missalettes: Blank's Insurance

OUR TITHES FOR NOV. 17th

Parish Operating Expense per Week = \$9,847.00
Envelopes: \$11,300.25 (102) Loose: \$171.50
Guatemala: \$169 (5) C.C.H.D.: \$470 (13)

Let Us Pray For: Gene Bergbower, Luke G. Kocher, David Fehrenbacher, Marlene Harris, Don Kocher, Bessie Rossiano, Mary Rowark, Eleanor Steber, Tony Tredway, Anita Shultz, Kenneth Hann, Deloris Nix, and Ruth Zwilling.
Please call or email the Parish Office to add any new names to the Prayer List.

Book of Remembrance: You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the front of church during the month of November.

~ AROUND OUR PARISHES ~

Saturday, November 23rd

- Candles will be given to all 3rd graders at all masses.
- 5:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin, Married Catholics for Christ M.C.4.C. and Engaged Couples E.C. Join us for a delicious supper, fellowship, and conversation on "Three to Get Married" offered by Fr. Steven Beatty. *CYM will be offering babysitting that evening in the parish house. R.S.V.P. for the evening and for childcare on Flocknote or call the Holy Cross parish office, 618-752-5671.

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- Children's liturgy at 8 am mass.
- Candles will be given to all 3rd graders at all masses.

Tuesday, November 26th

- Mass at 8:05
- Rosary, after mass.
- 12 PM - 3 PM, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There must always be 2 people in the church.
- OCIA will be meeting on Tuesday evenings in conference room B at 6 PM.

Wednesday, November 27th

- 9:15 am, Bible Study, St. Joseph Olney, Room B: Deacon Jack will take you through the readings for the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of waiting and expectation. Advent is a season of preparation. And ... Advent provides a time for each of us to renew the spirit of expecting our God to come to us in our everyday lives. Let's really prepare for Christmas this year at Bible Study.

- 12 noon, Bulletin deadline. Write, type or email all announcements.
- 6:00 PM, masses at Stringtown and Wendelin.

Thursday, November 28th

- Happy Thanksgiving!! May your Thanksgiving be filled with peace, love, and gratitude.
- 8:00 am, masses at Olney and Lawrenceville.

Friday, November 29th

- Church office is closed.

Sunday, December 1st

- 1st reconciliation for 2nd grade students at 1 PM. Reconciliation is open for parishioners after the 2nd graders have finished.
- Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM in the Multipurpose Room. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around 5:45.

Saturday, December 14th

- 4 PM - 6 PM, Annual Cookie Walk in the multi-purpose room.

Sunday, December 15th

- 8 AM - 10 AM, Annual Cookie Walk in the multi-purpose room.
- 9:00 - 10:30 am, Cookies with Santa, sponsored by the St. Joseph School enrollment committee. Children from birth to kindergarten are invited to have a cookie, make a Christmas craft, and get their picture taken with Santa!

During Advent we will be praying the Rosary before all of the Masses, beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 30, and ending with the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 21. We will begin a half hour before each Mass. For anyone wishing to lead the Rosary during those times, there will be a sign-up sheet by the door at the back of the church. Thank you.

 **St. Joseph School News** 

- Tuesday, November 26- School Mass at 8:05 am; Early Dismissal at 1:50 pm
- Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29- No School.
- December 1st: First Reconciliation for 2nd grade students at 1 PM in the church.

Happy Thanksgiving from the students and staff of St. Joseph School!

CALENDAR WINNERS - \$25

Nov. 11: Tony Young (#207)
Nov. 12: Carmen & Gabriel Rodriguez (#106)
Nov. 13: Carol Batzloff (#398)
Nov. 14: Jackie Snider (#053)
Nov. 15: Colin Clodfelter (#446)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals:** The Immanuel United Methodist Church is planning for the annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meals on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. If you or a family member is in need of a meal, contact them at 618-395-8618. They are also in need of volunteers to help deliver meals. More information is on the bulletin boards.

- **Opportunities for gift giving this Christmas:**

➤ **Adopt -a-Family:** This year St. Joseph Church will adopt 2 local families. The gift labels reflect the requests from the families. To participate: 1. Select an ornament from one of the baskets by the doors of the church. 2. Purchase and wrap the gift - put the label on the wrapped package. 3. Place your gift under the tree and the ornament on the tree in the church foyer.

Household cleaning supplies, toiletries and grooming products, as well as food(staples and Christmas dinner items) are always appreciated. The gifts will be delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 15, for a volunteer from Adopt - a Family to deliver to the families. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in sharing the spirit of Christmas this season with others in Richland County.

➤ **Catholic Relief Services:**

One way to support our brothers and sisters around the world is to participate in the CRS gift tag program - providing resources to help those in need build a better life. You can choose an ornament that reflects the resource you want to provide (farm animals, back to school kit, fertilizer, etc.), write out your check to Catholic Relief Services, and place it in the collection at the next mass you attend. Directions are also on the ornaments.

- **We are now accepting mass intentions through March 30, 2025.** Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e., John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e., Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention. We can accept up to three Mass offerings per mass. Call or

stop by the parish office to select the dates you need.

- **Christmas Flower Memorials:** Please use the envelope labeled 'Christmas Flower Offering' included in your December packet. Proceeds from this collection will be used to purchase the flowers to decorate our church. On the reverse side of the envelope, please print clearly the person the memorial is for. A list of the memorials will be published at a later date.
- **The annual Cookie Walk** will be held on December 14 and 15 after each Mass in the multi-purpose room. You can either pick your own homemade cookies or purchase a tray pre-packaged with homemade cookies. We will be requesting cookie donations, and the cookies can be dropped off on December 13 in the multi-purpose room during school hours and on December 14 between 8 AM and 10 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Peavler (618-599-5963).
- **Cookies with Santa**, sponsored by the St. Joseph School enrollment committee, will be held in conjunction with the Cookie Walk this year on Sunday, December 15 from 9:00-10:30 am. Children from birth to kindergarten are invited to have a cookie, make a Christmas craft, and get their picture taken with Santa!

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS** ~

- **November 24th:** Rosary at 7:40 am.
- **December 1st:** Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner at 5 PM in the multipurpose room. All knights and their families are welcome to attend. Santa will be there around 5:45.
- **December 12th:** 3rd degree meeting at 7 PM.
- **December 19th:** 4th degree meeting at 7 PM.
- **Christ in Christmas Posters** are due at the St. Joe School office no later than Tuesday at noon on November 26th or at the same time at the respective church secretary offices. There are cash prizes of \$12, \$8, & \$5 for each of the five class divisions: Pre-K - K, 1st - 2nd, 3rd - 4th, 5th - 6th, & 7th - 8th. Please follow poster rules that were at the back of the churches. Winning posters that are 11 x 17

qualify for the competition at Belleville and a photo in the Messenger.

* **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE** *

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

* 4 PM at St. Joseph-Olney

* 4 PM at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

* 12 AM at St. Joseph-Stringtown

* 8 AM at St. Joseph-Olney

* 8 AM at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

Journey Onward Ye Sojourners
Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate

The King of Glory comes and the whole world rejoices!

Thy Kingdom come... we pray this all the time; do you realize what it really means? When we pray, "thy Kingdom come," we are saying Yes, to Christ Jesus, King of Glory, and offering allegiance to Him. When we live our life in accord to the King, only then do we truly Love and build up the Kingdom of God. Are you loyal to the King of Kings, or do you make yourself king and queen of your own little kingdoms? Let us live and pray, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Adoramus te, Christe! Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

~ **DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE NEWS** ~

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$470.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. One example is Parents United for Change who are working to create a community-owned grocery cooperative in the Fairmont City area where there are no grocery stores. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You may use the CCHD envelope in your envelope packet. If you know of a grassroots community or economic development program that could benefit from CCHD funding, contact CCHD Diocesan Director, Cheryl Sommer at cchddiobelle@gmail.com.

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208 South Elliott St.
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~ **Mission Statement** ~

St. Joseph Parish family is a community of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Using the individual gifts we have been given by God, we minister to ourselves and others through prayer, support, and service.

We nurture our inherited faith life and through the power of the Spirit pass it to future generations.

Websitewww.stjosephchurcholney.com

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Elliot Brazil Trustee

~ **Sacraments** ~

Baptism: Infant or adult, please contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM or contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Call no later than 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time of need.



~ **Welcome, New Parishioners** ~

Please register as soon as you move into our parish. Call the Parish Office (392-8181) to receive a new member packet.

(If you are not receiving church offering envelopes, you are not properly registered.)

Office hours: Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:30-3:00 pm

~ **St. Joseph School** ~

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